

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 78 and 79 have been amended to correct the claim from which they depend. This amendment does not narrow the scope of the claim, nor is it being made for reasons of patentability.

Thus, claims 1-12 and 71-113 are pending in the application.

Response to restriction requirement

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner contended that the Application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species I, where one of the first and second conditions is a gastric emptying disorder. Applicant hereby further elects subspecies c, predetermined calorific value. Species I and subspecies c relate to claims 1, 3, 4, 71, 72, 73, 76 and 78.

Applicant expressly reserves all rights in the cancelled claims, claims 13-70, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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